



# **BRITISHNESS, IDENTITY AND CITIZENSHIP: THE VIEW FROM ABROAD**

**5–6 June 2008**

**The Centre for Democracy and Governance at the University of Huddersfield is organizing a two day conference to be held on 5th–6th June 2008.**

The main themes of the conference relate to 'Britishness' within global contexts. We seek papers from contributors across disciplinary boundaries to build a coherent and cogent assessment of the importance of Britishness beyond the current borders of the UK state.

This is a major international multi-disciplinary conference. The themed panels will address:

- **Philosophical considerations of post-colonial and post-imperial citizenship and identity.**
- **The historical legacy of empire: transnational constructions of Britishness.**
- **British Diasporas and the impact of dual citizenship on identity and governance.**
- **Representations of Britishness in non-UK national media, education and culture.**
- **Contemporary debates on the value and legacy of Britishness across the UK, the Republic of Ireland, the Commonwealth, Europe, United States and elsewhere.**

## **Keynote speakers and plenary participants**

Keynote speakers and plenary participants already confirmed include:

- **Professor Sir Bernard Crick**  
(University of Edinburgh),
- **Professor Krishan Kumar**  
(University of Virginia),
- **Professor Christopher GA Bryant**  
(University of Salford),
- **Professor Susan Condor**  
(University of Lancaster),
- **Professor Tariq Modood**  
(University of Bristol) and
- **Professor Jonathan Tonge**  
(University of Liverpool).

## **Further enquiries:**

**For more information please visit the conference website <http://www2.hud.ac.uk/hhs/bic/index.php> or e-mail the organizers at [britconf@hud.ac.uk](mailto:britconf@hud.ac.uk)**